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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5716

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SECURITY MEASURES

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ADDIS FOR SSS, RTC

REF: A) STATE 292166

B) KINSHASA 10506

1. SINCE LAST REPORT THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ATTEMPTED
BURGLARIES AT THE AID DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE.

2. POST IS PROCEEDING WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF 24 HOUR
SENTINEL COVERAGE FOR RESIDENCES. IN ADDITION TO 24
HOUR SENTINEL COVERAGE POST PROPOSES THREE ROVING
VEHICULAR PATROLS WITH RADIOS, ONE FOR EACH OF THE
THREE RESIDENTIAL CLUSTERS. THIS IS TO BE PROVIDED
BY AERWA, THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE SENTINELS, ON A
REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES. ALSO LOCAL GENDARMERIE
HAVE BEEN APPROACHED TO PROVIDE ARMED GENDARMS FOR
THESE MOBILE PATROLS. THE GENDARMERIE HAVE RESPONDED
FAVORABLY TO THIS REQUEST.

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3. RSO HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM RTC ADDIS ABABA. RTC ADVISES ADEMCO CLAXTON WITH CONVERTER AND STEP DOWN TRANSFORMER WOULD BE MOST PRACTICAL TO MEET POST ALARM REQUIREMENTS; COSTING FOR THIS SYSTEM NOT AVAILABLE AT POST. POST MAINTENANCE OFFICER CONCURS WITH THIS SYSTEM RE MAINTENANCE, ETC. RSO HAS ALSO REQUESTED FROM RTC 50 EXTERIOR KEY-TYPE PADLOCKS FOR RESIDENCE COMPOUND GATES AND 70 SOUND 911 PORTABLE HURNS (FREON CHARGED) WITH REFILLS.

4. REGARDING VEHICLE FOR RSO, POST IS ATTEMPTING TO STANDARDIZE MOTOR POOL TO CHEV VEHICLES. POST PREFERENCES RUGGED TYPE VEHICLE (BLAZER) WITH AUTO/TRANS. IF LEAD TIME FOR BLAZER IS EXCESSIVE, POST PREFERENCES VEGA STATION WAGON. IF VEGA IS TO BE SHIPPED, COULD IT BE MODIFIED WITH HEAVY DUTY SHOCKS AND SPRINGS. RSO VEHICLE WOULD BE ADDITION TO EMBASSY FLEET, NOT REPLACEMENT VEHICLE. ONCE VEHICLE HAS BEEN SELECTED POST WILL PROVIDE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

5. RSO HAS COMMUNICATED POSSIBILITY OF TDY ASSISTANCE TO RSS ADDIS ABABA. RSO ADVISES THAT HE NOW HAS NEED FOR TDY ASSISTANCE.

6. EMBASSY'S STATE PROGRAM AND SHARED COST REMAIN AS INDICATED IN PARA 13 OF REF (B); \$36,260 - \$16,000 PROGRAM AND \$20,260 SHARED. USIS COST FOR 10 ADDITIONAL SENTINELS IS \$10,410.

7. THE ABOVE PARA IS COST FIGURES FOR THE EXACT NUMBER OF SENTINELS NEEDED TO PLACE ONE SENTINEL AT EACH STATE AND USIS RESIDENCE. SUPPORTING COST CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME, I.E., ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORY, SUPERNUMERARY PERSONNEL, ROVING PATROLS AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES FOR PATROLS. THEREFORE, EMBASSY WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING LATER.

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